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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed June 30, 2004. The Amendment filed on June 18, 2004, is considered non-compliant because a complete listing of <u>all</u> the claims is not present. In accordance with the requirements, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document is being resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicant's amendment.

Please replace pages 2 of 21 through 17 of 21 of the Amendment filed June 18, 2004, with the attached corrected Amendment pages.

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Applicants do not believe that any fees are required. In the event that this is not correct, Applicants request such extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,

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